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Press Release

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The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that on Tuesday, March 21, 2017, at approximately 5:55 AM, Inmate Homer Burton, # 47270, died at Northern Nevada Correctional Center in the Regional Medical Center in Carson City, Nevada. Burton, an 84 year old male, was committed from Clark County on August 17, 1995 and was serving 60 months to Life with the possibility of Parole for Sexual Assault. The Carson City Sheriff's Office coroner responded and an autopsy is being scheduled per NRS 209.3815. After an exhaustive search, we were unable to contact or notify next of kin and are asking the public for assistance. Anyone who knows a member of this inmate's family, please contact the NDOC at 775-887-3309.



Homer Burton

The Nevada Department of Corrections is committed to building a safer community, striving to incorporate progressive best practices in all aspects of corrections and dedicated to curbing the cycle of incarceration. NDOC houses nearly 14,000 persons with felony convictions in 18 facilities statewide. For more information visit www.doc.nv.gov.